

SENATOR LENNON REPORTS



Washington—I flew down to Raleigh last week. On my return by plane we ran into bad weather about Richmond, and by the time we got to Washington, the weather was very bad. I stepped off of the plane and it was snowed pretty hard. When I left Raleigh only an hour before, it was sunshiny and the birds were singing!

ANDERSON AMENDMENT
I had to return to vote on the Anderson Amendment to join Alaska for consideration along with Hawaii for Statehood. I voted for this measure. It passed the Senate by a close vote, 46-43.

FOOD FOR NEEDY
I joined with Senator Kerr of Oklahoma in the co-sponsorship of Senate Bill 3092 to provide supplementary benefits for recipients of public assistance under Social Security Act programs through the issuance of certificates to be used in the acquisition of surplus agricultural food products.

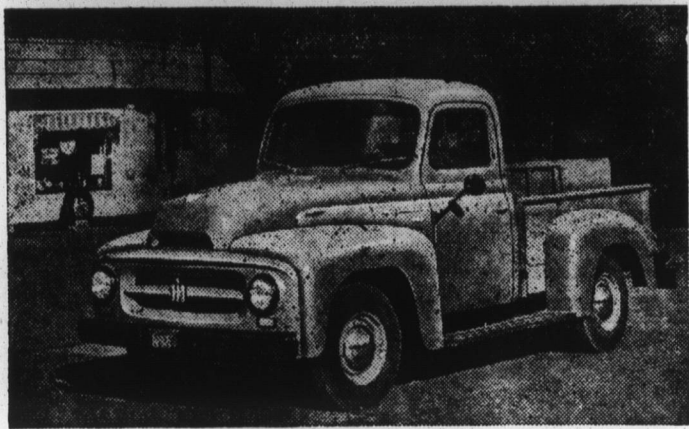
PURPOSE OF BILL
S. 3092 has two purposes. The first is to provide supplemental benefits for individuals receiving assistance under the programs of old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled, as provided for in Titles I, IV, X and XVI of the Social Security Act. The second is to provide for increased domestic consumption of surplus agricultural food products by establishing a program whereby the monthly benefit payments of such individuals will be supplemented by the issuance of \$10.00 in certificates which may be transferred to retail food products dealers in exchange for surplus agricultural food products at prevailing market prices. This impressed me so much as being a practical sensible and humane approach that I had to stand on my feet in the Senate and say something about it. It touches the economic needs of our people and the need to stabilize farm prices.

WHY THIS BILL?
This extra monthly \$10.00 to the individuals I have already mentioned will be a God-send to them. Today we have a strange condition in our country. Many of our citizens do not have enough food to eat. Yet there is a surplus of food which threatens to drive farm prices lower and undermine our whole economy. The cost of living is high. This bill, if passed, would help melt away the government surpluses of food by seeing to it that it gets into the hands of the needy and deserving people of our country. It would prevent this food from being shipped to Russia, or other places, as some have suggested. We have the surplus of food. The Federal government already owns it. If additional aid is to be given to people on needy roles, then it seems practical to do it this way. It will serve a human need and it will help to keep our farm prices at a level where the farmers of North Carolina can make a living. I am for helping folks who are in need and doing away with aid to people who are able to work and earn a living but are too lazy to do it.

HISTORY
We had a letter from Statesville this week which contained an interesting fact. It said that Iredell County touched more counties than any other county in the United States. It got me to thinking about the counties that Iredell adjoins, so I checked the big North Carolina map in the office. They are Rowan, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Lincoln, Catawba, Alexander, Wilkes, Yadkin and Davie—nine counties! That must be the record! If anybody knows differently, I'd like to hear about it.

THIS-AND-THAT
It was my pleasure to insert Dr. C. C. Crittenden's splendid article about the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge in the Congressional Record this week. It was the first article I have inserted, so I was particularly pleased about it because so many of us are anxious to see Moore's Creek National Military Park retained by the National Park Service and its importance stressed to the world. . . . We got a new batch of gallery passes to the Senate. The rules formerly permitted the name of Senators to be printed on the card. Now each card has to be signed by the Senator issuing it, including the name of the person to whom it is issued and the date. This all came about as a result of the tragic shooting in the House recently. . . . Speaking of the tragedy in the House, I have been told about one of the House pages, who was scared into flight when the pistols started shooting. He ran into one of the telephone booths in the cloak room just off the floor. A Congressman came running after him and tried to dash into the booth, but the page forgot about courtesy and everything else and he told the Congressman to go find his own booth—"this one is mine!" . . . There are 200,000 organizations in the country, so I read this week, that are interested in having their Senators do something for them. All I can say is that I certainly trust they don't decide to come to Washington at the same time!

New International Truck On Display



The new International One Hundred is being shown and demonstrated at Byrum Implement & Truck Company, International truck dealer for the Albemarle area. The One Hundred is a new low-cost half-ton pickup truck with advanced riding and performance features. It is powered by a new, high-compression engine, the Economy Silver Diamond 220. The new model's features include easy handling, swift acceleration and cab comfort, in recognition of the frequent use of pickup trucks as personal and family vehicles. The One Hundred is designed to be an efficient and economical carrier of half-ton loads.

Reginald Burke, a member of the Senior Class, represented Edenton High School at the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity talent hunt at P. W. Moore High School, Elizabeth City. Reginald won second place with his rendition of "One God," accompanied by Miss H. D. Brayboy, director of music at Edenton High School.

The girls' basketball team played its last game Monday against the Currituck County Training School. The score was 19-29 in favor of the visitors. Principal L. E. Suggs accompanied his team here.

The Biology Classes of Edenton High School visited the Chowan Hospital Thursday and Friday, March 11-12 and were shown and told many things in connection with preventing and controlling disease. X-rays were shown of the tubercular germ and an explanation of general diseases by the nurses of the X-ray department and bacteriology laboratory, also operating room.

A. A. Gay, Boy Scout Field Executive of Norfolk, Va., visited the school Monday. His purpose was to try and get at least one boy to attend the Philmont Ranch Camp in New Mexico this summer. Angus Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Small, will represent Boy Scout Troop 91 of Edenton High School.

The first annual International Azalea Festival will be held in Norfolk's beautiful Municipal Gardens from April 7 through April 11. The major attraction will be the Gardens and the 100,000 azalea shrubs which will be in full bloom at that time.

Five new boys became members at the regular meeting Wednesday night. Scoutmaster Thomas Sharpe presented cards and pins to Simon Flemming, James Reeves, William Reeves, Albert Johnson and Luther Bemby. Assisting in Wednesday night's meeting were Assistant Scoutmaster Geo. Gray, Troop Committee Chairman J. E. Halsey and Committeeman B. C. Newsome.

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NORFOLK AZALEA FESTIVAL

Ten colleges will have representatives here for the second annual Career Day which will be held at Edenton High School, Friday March 19. Senior classes from all nearby high schools have been invited to take a part in this program.

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First Tract—Located in the Bear Swamp section of Chowan County bounded North by Mrs. Lena Asbell, East by Edna Asbell and the Second Tract herein described, South by Tom Asbell, and Mrs. Mollie Bunch, West by Elisha White Estate, containing 40 acres more or less and known as the A. K. Asbell land.

Second Tract—containing 8½ acres more or less and adjoining the First Tract and known as the Fred Asbell land.

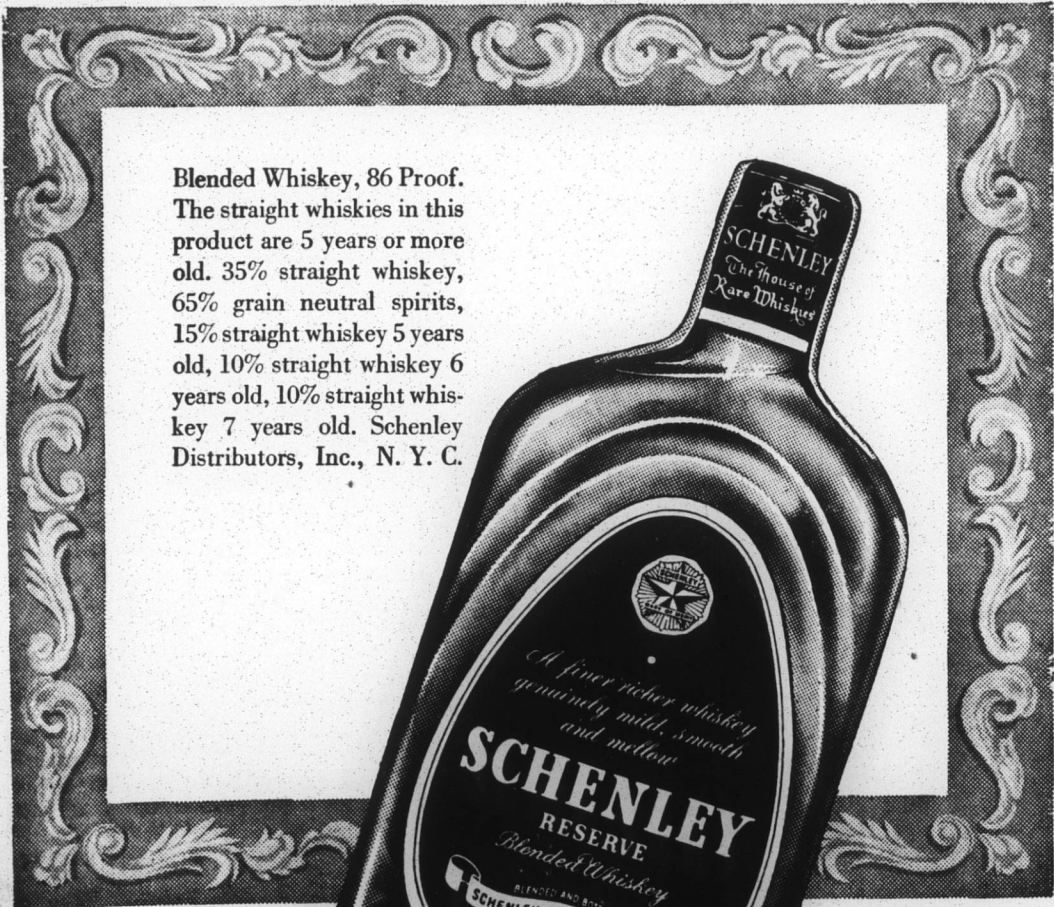
All bids will be subject to approval and acceptance by the owner.

John W. Graham

ATTORNEY

COLORED SCHOOL NEWS

The 11B Grade presented two short skits in the regular assembly Friday, March 12. "Together We Learn" and "People Every Pupil Should Know." Students participating were Shelton Stanley, Sheldine Randolph, Marie



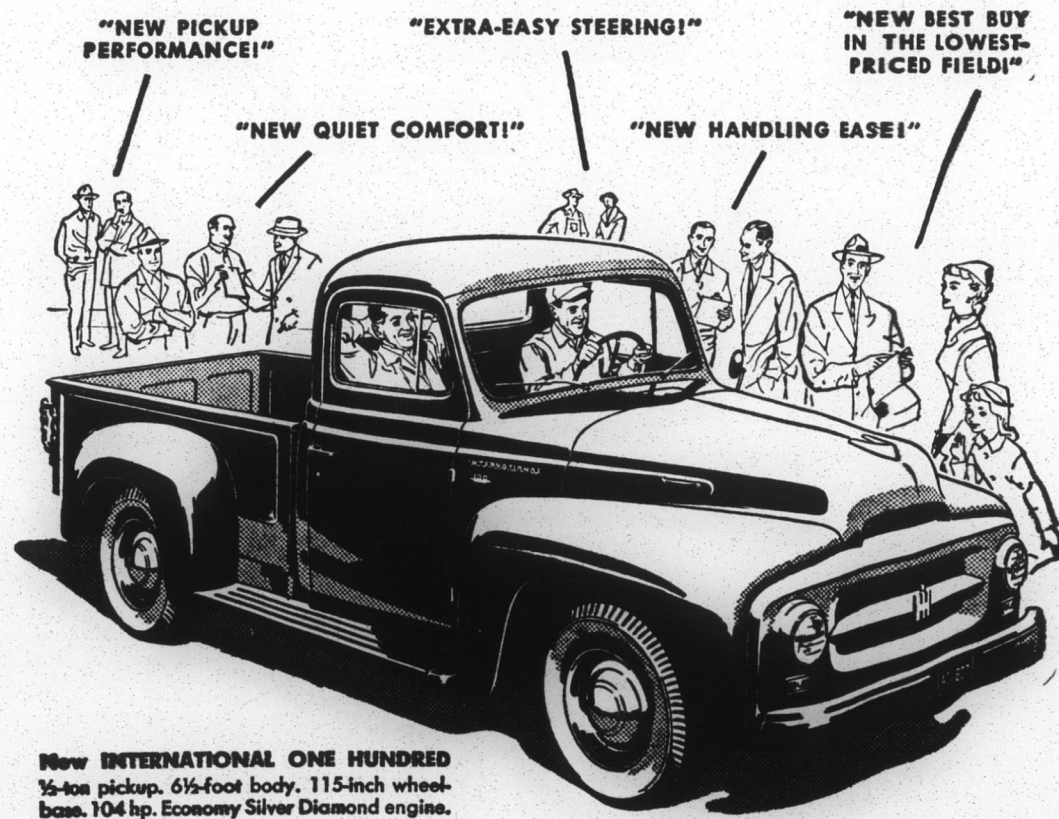
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